

tions, in front of said village, and that although the commissioners have the power of regulating the rate of wharfage, yet the owner of the wharf is entitled to all the wharfage. Your committee are therefore of opinion, that it would be improper in the legislature to interfere with the corporate authorities of said village, or to do any act that may tend in the smallest degree, to injure the trade of that enterprising and growing village.

They therefore recommend the adoption of the following order: Ordered, That the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

By order, James H. Milbourne, Com. Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Brown, from the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, praying that the divisional line between the middle and lower districts of said county may be altered, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that they do not consider it expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioners, they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order, James H. Milbourne, Com. Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Buchanan, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, An act relating to mortgages in the city and county of Baltimore, reported, that the committee have had the same under consideration, and are of the opinion, that it ought to pass without amendment. Whereupon, the said bill was read the second, and, by a special order, the third time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Nicholson, the house proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 6th instant, for appropriating to the Church Hill academy one fourth part of the donation granted to the Centreville Academy, in Queen Anne's county.

And the same having been read the second time,

The question thereon was propounded, Will the house assent to the said resolution?

The yeas and nays, being required by seven members, were taken and appeared as follow:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker  
Boen  
Stewart  
Kent  
Linthicum

Wright  
J. W. Thomas  
Harlan  
Thompson  
Maffitt

Barnes  
Farquhar  
Hope  
Norris  
Sutton